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## WILLIAMSBURG, WHITLEY COUNTY.

—There were heavy frosts here last Sunday and Monday mornings.

—A party of about 25 went down the river about a mile last Sunday and had their pictures taken.

—Sells & Renfrow's circus gave a performance here Monday, which attracted a large crowd to town.

—About 20 of her young friends gave Mrs. Whitehead a call last Saturday evening and had a very pleasant time.

—Judge H. H. Tye went to Barbourville Monday night. Mr. C. R. Baugh, of London, paid us a visit Sunday. J. N. Sharp is out at his father's, near Dishman, this week fishing.

—Miss Birdie Keen, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. Dan Keen, returned to her home in Covington Tuesday morning. Prof. Jones spent Saturday with his wife and daughter in Knoxville.

—Rev. W. J. Johnson is here at present, but has resigned as pastor of the Baptist church on account of ill health. Rev. Green Clay Smith preached at the Baptist church on Sunday morning and night. He left for his home in Washington City Monday morning.

—L. A. Leforce died at his home four miles north of town Monday morning of consumption. He was the eldest son of Dr. Leforce, deceased, and was in his 24th year. He was a member of the Christian church and while his death was not unexpected, it was a terrible blow to his mother and younger brothers and sisters, who looked upon him as the head of the family.

—Mr. J. K. Watkins was in Pine Knot last week on legal business. Walker Mason is in Barbourville this week attending court. Wm. Vaughn, an attorney of Jackson, is visiting his parents in this county. Mrs. John B. Fish, of Pineville, is visiting her father's family at this place. Mrs. E. S. Moss has returned from Cincinnati, where she has been taking lessons in China painting. Geo. Bowson and family are visiting Mrs. B's mother, Mrs. A. J. Curd. Miss Dilla Hill, of near Knoxville, who has been visiting Miss Theo. Hill, returned home Wednesday. C. W. Lester, commonwealth's attorney, is at home from his circuit and says he succeeded in getting 20 sent to the pen.

—Last Saturday night Garrard Davis shot James C. Finley at Jellico. They were both from Williamsburg and had had some slight misunderstanding before. About 10 o'clock Davis went into McCauley's saloon and finding Finley, asked him about some remark he had made, when Finley denied making it, and Davis gave him the lie, drew his pistol and commenced shooting. Three shots were fired and one struck Finley, passing through his left vest pocket and landing near the spinal column, from which he died Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Finley was unarmed and his friends think it a brutal murder. Both parties are well connected and Davis' friends say he will surrender soon and be ready for trial. Finley was buried in the new cemetery Monday morning.

## BARBOURVILLE.

—Miss Little Clark entertained a few friends very pleasantly Monday evening.

—Circuit Court opened Monday morning with Judge A. H. Clark presiding and Hon. W. R. Ramsey representing the Commonwealth. Judge Clark's charge to the jury was clear, concise and pointed and has been the occasion of many favorable expressions from the lawyers and others. Too much praise cannot be spoken of our new judicial team.

—Tuesday was show day here and of course everybody came to town. The show was accompanied by the usual number of sneak thieves and pickpockets. The largest sum I heard of their getting in one pile was \$95 from an influential but heretofore inexperienced countryman. Many smaller sums have been reported.

—Mr. W. R. Vaughn, of this place, was notified the other day by President W. H. Delaney, of the World's Fair commission, of his appointment as police guard at the Kentucky Department. I understand there is but one appointment of this kind for each State department or building and Mr. Vaughn is to be congratulated that he is the lucky person out of so many stalwart Kentuckians, any one of whom would no doubt accept the appointment with pleasure.

—H. C. Faulkner and A. K. Cook returned yesterday from Hyden court. Miss Etta Kellewa, of Roost, Bell county, visited the family of Joseph Sampson for a few days the first of the week. Hon. John H. Wilson is reported very ill at Washington and his sister, Mrs. W. F. Costellow, left for his bedside on Tuesday morning. Mr. Wilson will be brought home as soon as he is able to travel. He has been expecting to leave for Kentucky for some time past, but has been prevented by sickness.

—Dr. Appleman will come prepared to remove superfluous hairs, moles, etc., on his next visit.

## DANVILLE.

—There will be a hop at Linnietta Springs Friday night.

—Mr. C. H. Rhodes has formally filed his application for the Internal Revenue Collectorship for this district.

—Miss Onie French, who has been very ill with pneumonia, was thought to be a little better Wednesday evening.

—The bass ball game between Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Centre College on Monday evening was won by the first named, 17 to 4.

—A committee of the city council and of citizens met Tuesday and considered how to best entertain the Capital removal committee so as to bring the capital to Danville.

—Mrs. B. H. Perkins and children left for Middlesboro Tuesday. Mr. Perkins has been there a week or more. Mr. C. B. Ball, of Muncie, Ind., was here several days on a visit to his friend, Dr. H. M. Marsh, who once lived in Muncie.

—J. E. Kent, arrested and taken to Lexington on charges of forgery and false pretenses, had been in Danville as the pretended agent for the Louisville Desiccated Fruit Co. He owes Tribble, of the Gilcher House, for a week's board.

—"An everybody's meeting" of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at the 24 Presbyterian church Sunday evening, 23d, at 7 P. M. Young men's meeting at the Christian church same day at 3 P. M. Ladies' meeting same day at Baptist church at 3 P. M.

—Mrs. C. M. Scragham went to Lexington Wednesday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. Stoll. Dr. W. B. McClure, formerly of Junction City, now of Lexington, was here Wednesday on his way home from the meeting of the Central Kentucky Medical Association at Stanford.

—Mr. H. T. Noel, of Lancaster, who has been in the box manufacturing business in Middlesboro, was in town Wednesday. He has sold his establishment to a company for \$19,000. This company will increase the capacity of the factory to three times its present extent. Mr. Noel will be a large stock holder in the reorganized concern.

—In the circuit court the following cases have been disposed of since Monday: Commonwealth vs. Wm. Mann, malicious wounding; same vs. May Barbee, bawdy house; Bob Mayo, murder; John Fisher, bawdy house; John Raney assault; Thos. Calhoun, 1 and 2, concealed weapons; Jas. Pope, malicious cutting; Hugh Daugherty, gaming; J. R. Daugherty, 1 and 2, selling whisky—all continued. Kate Lee, arson, set for Thursday. C. K. McDowell sworn in as an attorney. Geo. Sandifer, assault, trial and verdict of not guilty. Fount Terhune, gaming, 2 cases, trial and verdict of not guilty; Joe Veal, gaming, 2 cases, trial and verdict of not guilty, 1 case a judgment for \$20 and costs; Thos. Williams and Frank Masonheimer, gaming, dismissed on motion of commonwealth's attorney; Mame Harris, bawdy house, trial and verdict of not guilty by instruction of the court; Gilcher Bros., selling cigarettes to minors, judgment for \$5 and costs in one case, two cases dismissed; L. S. Logan, cigarettes to minors, \$5 and costs in one case, two cases dismissed; Archie Harmon, breach of the peace, judgment for \$20; Bud Mulligan, house-breaking, one year in the penitentiary; Eugene Owens, murder, trial in progress Wednesday.

## HUBBLE.

—Willie Walker has gone to Winstorrough, S. C., to visit his uncle Dave. Dr. Herrin was called to see Mrs. Catherine Blackberry Wednesday. She is reported in a dangerous condition.

—Lightning struck William Blanks' house, entering it in the roof, going down through the wardrobe, setting it on fire and burning up all the clothes in it. They succeeded in saving the house. His little girl was sitting in the stairway near the wardrobe and she was so affected by the current that she was not able to speak for several days and it was thought for several hours that life was extinct.

—Fred Taral, the jockey, is said to have got \$26,000 for his six months' work last year, and Mr. James Corbett, it will be remembered, got quite as much or more for his "work" during a much shorter period. The two industries they represent distance the professions.

—The official figures the warden furnishes the sinking fund commissioners show that the total cost of all food, both in and out of the hospital, has been \$77,55 a day for 1,011 men in the penitentiary.

—The creditors of the town of Cumberland Gap, Tennessee, have filed a petition in chancery asking that a receiver be appointed to wind up the town.

—Fire damaged the stores in the Emory Arcade at Cincinnati to the extent of \$60,000. It was in the centre of the block, which is valued at \$100,000,000.

—The gold stringency is regarded by Secretary Carlisle as a Wall street scheme to force the government to issue bonds. He opposes such issue.

## LIBERTY.

—Oscar Dunham starts to Missouri on the 19th.

—The Liberty boys went seining a few days ago and caught a fine string of fish.

—Ab Hall reports fruit all dead in the bottoms from the late frosts, but not hurt on the ridges.

—Mr. James Clarkson was married on last Sunday to Miss Serena E. Kaufman, both of the Rolling Fork section.

—The regular term of the Casey county quarterly court was held here Monday, but there was nothing important before the court and but few people in town.

—There is every indication of a boom about Liberty. The town is full of carpenters at work. R. T. Pierce is repairing and building additions to his residence south of the court-house. Ab Hall is pecking away at the gray granite for the foundation of his new hotel. Sheriff Branson is putting the finishing strokes to his new residence. A. R. Clark is also building additions and making improvements about his residence. Who knows but what, like Stanford, Liberty might take a second growth in her old age and astonish the people? Your correspondent can well remember when Stanford was as dull and sleepy a town as Liberty and was then said to be the only town in the State which had its full growth, but her mossbacks died out, moved away or were superseded by a different order of people, the railroad came and now for a number of years she has been putting on city airs and has entirely forgotten what she was 40 years ago.

## MIDDLEBURG.

—Moses Wray attended the horse show here Saturday.

—Edgar Miller, the 8-year-old son of our "Bill," is news boy now.

—Your types made us say that "Prof. Buck" would lecture here, instead of Prof. Rucker.

—A boy of about the usual weight and ordinarily good looking arrived at the home of E. S. Fisher on the 13th. Spears is happy, of course, while Mrs. Fisher is doing well.

—We cannot boast of the horse show here Saturday. There was a good crowd in town, but only three horses on exhibition, viz: Powell's Erricson, George Alford's Sentinel and J. P. Crow's Sunac, that is being managed by Wig Dye. Casidy, the patent medicine man, was on hand with his patent, self-acting, 4-horse power liniment. The cornet band was out and played a few pieces of music, which made up the amusement of the day.

—THE NEW YORK STARS.—The Augusta, Ga., Daily Chronicle of March 7th, says of the company which is to give a concert at Walton's Opera House, May 1st: The New York Stars gave the public a magnificent concert. The violin was played almost to perfection. The flute was heard as it may seldom be heard in Augusta; also the cornet. A celebrated pianist sat at the piano. An impersonator, whose falsetto voice was a marvel, and which stamped him as an artist of high merit, was seen and heard. The violinist, Miss Flora Drescher, a pupil of Jacobson, played with wonderful power and delighted her hearers, who gave her three encores with every appearance on the programme. She was quite a revelation. Seldom has such good, rich, resonant violin playing been heard in Augusta. Mr. Dewey Heywood's flute had almost a kind of witchery as he played it. No lover of the flute should have missed him. Mr. W. Scott Heywood played a mellow, rich cornet with exquisite technique and decidedly pleasing effect. Mr. Mills, the piano accompanist, was one of the best. Mr. S. Homer Eaton is one of the cleverest impersonators upon the platform and his impersonation of the prima donna with a falsetto voice in the song of "Welcome Pretty Primrose" was a gem delivered in womanly voice of genuine strength and sweetness. The music played was from amongst such as Lejourné, Leonard, Rollinson (cornet), Demersson, Schubert, Vieuxtemps, Piusuti. Those who were present enjoyed a valuable entertainment.

—DR. APPLEMAN IS COMING.—The above announcement will be hailed with delight by the afflicted, as Dr. Appleman's visits are always attended with many good results to suffering humanity. He is a famous specialist, made to bear the honored title by the many miraculous cures tabulated. The successful results that have awarded his new method of treating chronic diseases are attracting wide attention and may be laid down as among the wonders of the world. The doctor's ad. appears elsewhere in this issue, and the fact of his judicious advertising combined with his success in reaching the masses by means of his many cures, has built up for him in this section an excellent practice which is rapidly increasing. Remember the date of his next visit—Tuesday, April 25, at the Myers House.

—George Matthews committed suicide in Mercer county.

## Mt. Vernon and the Circus.

Where a few people are gathered together it is more than probable that the I. J. man will be there or thereabout. On Wednesday Sells & Renfrow's Enormous Railroad Shows exhibited at Mt. Vernon and a crowd of course was there and as a consequence the above referred to I. J. man was there also. People who have the opportunity of going to circuses as seldom as the Rockcastleites do are not supposed to have much business in their heads when the band begins to play and the monkey and clown get in their funny business, but notwithstanding this, the itinerant newspaper man got the attention of a portion of the large crowd, and besides adding a number of new names to his list, was fortunate enough to drop a goodly number of shekels into the I. J. coffer. There is not a surrounding county that gives the "Old Reliable" better or more liberal support than Rockcastle and it is needless to say that it is duly appreciated.

The show was first rate and was attended by nearly every man, woman and child in the town and county. Most all of the features advertised were presented and if there was dissatisfaction of any kind I did not hear of it. The usual "shell-game" and "three-card-monte" man was there, but business was evidently dull for them. Francis Curtis dropped a "twenty" with them and squealed, but when an officer appeared the "shell-game man" was "out of sight." Mr. Curtis is a man of about 50 years, but it seems that he has not had quite enough experience yet. Perfect order was observed during the entire day and it was one that will not soon be forgotten in Mt. Vernon.

Dr. S. C. Davis, a prominent republican, who, after much persuasion, took the interior when I was there 6 months ago, says that he would not now do without it for ten times the price. "You give it to us republicans pretty tough sometimes," said he, "but I have always found that what you say is true. Send the paper on and may be I will send you a name or two in a few days. I want my friends to have it, even if democracy does stick out even in the advertisements."

The post-office here is being sought for by Mrs. Cleo Brown, J. L. Brown and Jonas McKenzie. The latter are both good democrats, while Mrs. Brown comes from a democratic family and is the widow of a democrat who, during his life, fought hard for the cause. Any of them would fill the office with much credit.

A. Pennington, who has recently taken charge of the Joplin Hotel, is pleasing the traveling public to a letter. A good, clever man and a right man for the place is he.

Nobody enjoyed the circus more than did genial James Maret, who, by the way, is our splendid correspondent at Mt. Vernon. He took in the thing from beginning to end and was very melancholy, it is said, when he was informed that there would be no night performance.

Several new houses have gone up here since I was in Mt. Vernon last and more are spoken of this spring. If the town should, perchance, get a bump on itself and bloom out into a future great, that sterling and wide-awake newspaper man, Mr. E. B. Smith, who pilots the Signal, should be given the credit of most, if not all, of it. E. C. W.

## MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—Samuel Doss and Miss Sophronia Yocum, both of the McKinney section, were married Wednesday.

—At Madisonville, Tenn., Mrs. David Burton is in jail charged with fatally poisoning her husband in order to elope another man.

—There is a woman in Seattle, Washington, whose first husband was a Revolutionary soldier, whose second husband was a hero of the war of 1812 and whose charming widowhood is attracting the affections of a man who fought in the Mexican unpleasantness. If this match be made and her third husband be called to the great majority, all the lawyers in Washington couldn't figure out her legal status on the pension roll.

—James Carter, Jr., assistant yard master at Rowland, and Miss Ada Gover, the pretty daughter of Mr. Curtis Gover, of Crab Orchard, eloped to Jellico Wednesday morning and were joined heart and hand. They took the train at Rowland and were accompanied by Miss Mamie DeBord and Holdam Stuart, of Crab Orchard. There was no objection on the part of the young lady's father, but the young folks preferred the novelty of eloping and did so. They will make their home at Rowland, where we hope happiness will always attend them.

The smallest holes pierced by modern machinery are 1-1000th part of an inch in diameter. They are bored through sapphires, rubies and diamonds by a machine invented by one John Wennstrom which makes 22,000 revolutions a minute.

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